MATTER WITH SCHOOL BOARD

Aldermen Adopt Resolution to Pay Architect C. K. Bryant.

BOARD MADE RESPONSIBLE

Mrs. General Fitz Lee Expresses Gratitude for Attention Paid Her Husband.

After a long debate in the Board of Aldermen last night the "High School architect" measure was adopted, with an amendment. In its present state the resolution places the responsibility in the

resolution places the responsibility in the hands of the School Board, and allows the sum of 5 per cent to be paid the architect, and virtually adopts the plans submitted by Mr. Bryant.

There was much sparring on the part of Messrs, Minor, Dabney, Gunst, Zimmermann, Blair and Turpla, and an amendment, offered by Mr. Minor, providing for the payment of a superintendent out of the amount paid the architect, was defeated, and one introduced by Mr. Dabney, placing the entire responsibility in the hands of the School Board, restricting the amount of fee to the architect at ing the amount of fee to the architect at 5 per cent., was adopted.

Mr. Gunst endeavored to amend by giving the School Board the power to employ a superintendent at no more than \$125 a month.

School Matter Up.

The Scaboard Air Line was given per-mission to close in part of the city prop-erty and the Shockoe Creek for sidetracks,

erty and the Shockoe Creek for sidetracks, etc., and some minor bills were approved and concurred in.

Then the resolution from the Council, paying Architect C. K. Bryant for certain work done in drawing plans for the proposed High School building came up, with a recommendation from the School Board.

Mr. Minor felt the whole matter along this line should be referred to the School Board. The recommendation from that body endorsed Mr. Bryant, and Mr. Minor said that being true, there would be no change, and would place all the responsibility on that board, regarding the architecture and decoration of the proarchitecture and decoration of the proposed building.

posed building.

He figured out that the compensation for the work would, under the resolution, be five per cent, of the actual cost of the building, and not the contract price. This would increase the rice to the architect, in accordance with the charges made in any of the interior decorations, etc.

continues, etc.

Mr. Minor presented a substitute placing the matter in the hands of the School Board, and allowing the pay for "special inspector," if one be needed, to come from the five per cent, to be paid the

Mr. Dabney offered a substitute for the whole, which embraced the communica-tion from the School Board, but the chair ruled he could not do so. His idea was, as was that of Mr. Minor's, to place the whole question in the hands of the

"To give to the School Board just what they suggest, in "their, communication," said Mr. Dabney.

Stand By School Board.

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Mr. Blair thought it would be safer to adopt the School Board's recommendation, and Mr. Satterfield said he wanted to protect that board from fiself. The board endorsed Mr. Brvant, and it was the idea of Mr. Satterfield to place the responsibility upon the board.

Mr. Dabney said the School Board were morally obligated in the matter, and that that board should be given power to act. The amount of five per cent, should be paid the architect. He anticipated the gentleman from Jefferson Ward.

Mr. Turvin, who had retired from the chair, with Mr. Wood sliting, by saying that gentleman, and also Mr. Minor had voxed for the new gas holder, when the sum of seven per cent, was paid the architect. He thought it unfair to hold the School Board responsible without giving them control. "The School Board is morally obligated to Mr. Bryant as long as he is competent."

Mr. Turpin spoke to the question and said if Mr. Dabney would search his record he would find a number of inconsistencies. He was always glad to have them pointed out, but he did not wish to be inconsistent always.

Thought It Too Much.

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"It's just this," said Mr. Turpin; "Mr. Bryant is going to be the architect, whether the present plans are adopted or not. I shall support Mr. Minor's reschition, for it gives the School Board the power to do with the achitect as they deem best."

deem best."

He said the Bryant plans would cost \$12,000, and he thought that too much to pay for such work. And he felt that if an inspector be required, the cost should be taken from the fee to the architect. In resuming his seat, Mr. Turpin said:

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'I made a mistake in voting for the site for the school which was decided inpon by is. I am ready now to reachd that action.'

'Me, too,' said Mr. Zimmerman.

The latter thought the Minor resolution a good one and that the architect should be satisfied to let the extra cost come from his fee.

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Mr. Blair said a limitation should be placed on the amount to be paid an inspector, in order that the architect might be fully protected.

The Minor substitute was lost on a vote of 8 to 6.

Then the amendment presented by Mr. Dabney, which provided for a fee of fee of the architect alone—the School Board recommendation—was considered.

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Mr. Blair at this point urged the body to you unanimously to sustain the recommendation of the School Board. He had just been informed by Architect Bryant that he would give his own time to the construction of the building and he thought the architect the best must to supervise his own work. He thought all this talk savored of pennut politics and wanted the dicusten closed. The Dainey amendment was adopted by the vote of II to 5. An original proportion, with the Dainey amendment, was adopted, with Mr. Turpin the only man voting against it.

Mrs. Lee Gratified.

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Among the interesting matter presented to the Board, was a letter sent the Mayor by Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee. expressing her appreciation and gratitude to the city for the honor bestowed upon the late General Lee. The letter, in full, follows:

To Captain Carlton McCarthy, Mayor of the City of Richmond;
My Dear Sir.—I write to express to you

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and through you to citizens of Richmond, the very grateful appreciation and heartfelt thanks of my children and myself, for all that was done by them to honor my husband, General Filzhugh Lee, to show their deep affection for him, and to comfort me in my great sorrow, for it was a greater comfort than I can express to know that the citizens of the town he loved so well, in everyone of whom he had a deep interest, felt for him tho same warm affection that he always had for them, and certainly they showed it in a most beautiful way. My children and I can never forget that it was by their hands and through their generosity that he was laid to sleep in the way that he most desired, where he often said he wished to be laid to rest, where the murmur of the James could be forever heard and where the feet of those be loved in life would pass continually above his head.

We shad never cease to feel for the whole city the very deepest effection and gratitude. I must ask you to convey to the city our thanks and appreciation in the way you may deem best. My eldest son, Captain Fitzbugh Lee, called upon you twice while in the city, being most desirous of conveying to you in person, for me and my children, what I have credingly my the land of the city with hind regards to you, believe me always

ELLEN BERNARD LEE.

CASE OF BATKINS UP AGAIN TO-NIGHT

Physician to Poor Will Have Many Witnesses-Free Bridge Matter.

Bridge Matter.

Sergeant-at-Arms Geo. C. Ruskell was busy yesterday summoning witnesses to testify in favor of Dr. Linwood D. Batkins, Jr. to-night before the Committee on Health. When the charges made by Mr. H. L. Mathews against the young physician to the city poor will finally be disposed of.

Dr. Batkins has furnished a list embracing some fifty witnesses, by whom he will endeavor to disprove the charges of "drunkenness, negligence, etc.," lodged against him by Mr. Mathews. There are but two or three more witnesses to be examined against Dr. Batkins, and then Mr. Jas. W. Gordon will begin for the defense. It is not believed a case has been made out so far, and the friends of Dr. Batkins 'are confident he will be fully exonerated.

The joint committee from the councils of Richmond and Manchester, having charge of the free bridge matter, will meet to-night at 8 o'clock and will hear reports from the attorneys and engineers of the two cities to the proposed free bridge.

The joint sub-committee on finance and grounds and buildings will meet again at 5 o'clock this afternoon to further discuss the proposed sale of the Clark Spring property by the city to the Hollywood Cemetery Company.

MR. STOKES RETIRES.

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Leaves City Auditor's Office to Accept Norfolk Position.

Mr. W. G. Stokes, chlef clerk in the city auditor's office, has resigned to accept a position with the Monticello Hotel, Norfolk, and will leave on October 1st.

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The position just vacated by Mr. Stokes pays \$1,500 per year, and will be filled by a joint meeting of the Council. Mr. Stokes has been chief clerk in the auditor's office for nearly cight years, and is a splendid accountant. He will be auditor of the Monticelle Hotel Co. at a salary much in excess of the one received here.

Messrs. Wm. S. Reid and R. A. Williams, now clerks in the auditor's office, are candidates to succeed Mr. Stokes, as is also Mr. Arthur B. Clarke. They are all fully qualified, and the contest promises to be a lively one.

No Contract Awarded. The Council Committee on Water met at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon to sive out the contract for constructing the "lume" at the settling basin. Nothing was done, however, and the matter went on to a further meeting.

VATIGAN SENDING BISHOP TO JAPAN

To Relieve Church of Imputation That It is French

Institution,

(By Associated Press.)
PORRTLAND, ME., September 12,--Bishop William H. O'Connell of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Maine, announced to-day his intention to leave here Thursday for Japan, on a special mission on behalf of Pope Plus X. Bishop O'Connell declines to state the purpose of his visit, but it is believed to important diplomatic mission from the Vatican to the Emperor of Japan decided upon about the time of the con-clusion of peace between Japan and

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, September 12.—At the present time the Catholic Church in Japan is suffering from the imputation that it is a French institution, and France being a French institution, and France being the ally of Russia, the church comes in for a share of popular disfavor. To counteract this it was suggested that the Pope should come forward as a sovereign and appoint a representative at Tokio, at the same time, requesting the Japanese government to appoint a minister to the Vattean. The suggestion was well received by His Holiness.

Tiller-Stover,

ROANOKE, VA., September 12.—Miss Harriet Stover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stover, and Mr. W. W. Tiller, of Richmond, were married to-night at Trinity Methodist Church. Key. Harry Canter officiating. The couple left on a northern tour.

A marriago license was Issued in Her-rico County Court yesterday to Mr. G.l-mer M. Bowyer and Miss Anna H. Cease,

NORFOLK COAL LITTLE GIRL'S GOES TO ITALY

A Cargo of Seven Thousand Tons is' Taken By Steamer.

STROKE OF PARALYSIS FATAL

First Suit From Recent Railroad Accident-Plumbers Asking More.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., September 12.--The teamship Italia, of Genoa, Italy, Captain Martini, left here to-day for New York with three young boys as stowaways aboard. The boys arrived here in America, but they were watched all the time the vessel was here and were forced to go away on her. Captain Martini will be responsible if they escope to land in this country in defiance of

to land in this country in defiance of the immigration laws.
REV. MR. GRAMMAR RESIGNS.
Rev. Carl E. Grammar bas resigned as rector of Christ Epescopal Church here with a salary of \$3,000 and a rectory, to go to St. Stephen's, Philadelphia, at a salary of \$5,000 and a rectory. He has been here six years, having come from the Theological Seminary of Alexandria, where he was professor of Hebrew and history. He is the son of Rev. Dr. Grammar, of Baltimore.
Samuel W. Gray, who suffered a stroke of paralysis at the city sewer pumping station Saturday evening, died at St. Whoen's Hospital this morning. The deceased was sixty-six years of age, and had long been prominent in Norfolk county.

THE FIRST SUIT.

The first suit in court growing out of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway disaster on August 17th, when a Kinston excursion

the Atlantic Coast Line Railway disaster on August 17th, when a Kinston excursion train shot through an open draw over the western branch of the Elizabeth River, near Bruce's Station, in Norfolk county, was instituted in the Court of Law and Chancery here to-day by Matt Northern, a colored boy eighteen years old, from Pitt county, N. C. He sues for \$1,500.

A NEW CHAIRMAN.

There will be a meeting of the newly-elected Democratic Committee Tucsday for the purpose of electing a chairman in the place of Capitain W. W. Dey, who was elected by the committee which went in after the election of October, 1903. That was a Montague-Doy-Riddick partisan committee, with only two members of the opposition, which has since awept the city, and now has the control of the party organization. There is great interest in the chairmanship, and Capitain party organization. There is great in-terest in the chairmanship, and Captain W. R. Mayo, former Mayor of the city, and J. O. Deal are mentioned as the probable candidates

SHERMAN SENTENCED

Given Minimum Punishment for Stealing From the Mails.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., September 12:-E B. Sherman, who was arrested ten days ago, charged with stealing letters in the Lynchburg postoffice, having been caught in the act of taking a decoy letter by Postmaster McLaughlin, was indicted to-day by the grand Jury in the Federal Court. Later he pleaded guitty to the indictment and threw himself on the mercy of the court. Judge McDowell imposed the sentence, giving several reasons for giving the minimum fixed by the

statutes.

The authorities in searching Sherman's The authorities in searching Sherman's home, found over 500 letters which were taken from the mails in the office. The oldest one was in 1994, and the majority of them were dated within the past two or three months. It is not thought by the postal authorities that he secured more than several hundred dellars in his stealings. He was the oldest attache of the office, having been connected with it for nineteen years. He will go to the Atlanta, Ga., prison.

REPUBLICANS NOMINATE.

Candidates for Senate and House Put Up in Halifax.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SOUTH BOSTON, VA., Sept. 12.—Am

White, colored, for whom six warrants White, colored, for whom six warrants have been sworn for burglary and cattle-stealing, was captured and landed in Houston jall by G. O. Williams, a farmer, residing near Meadville, to-day. The Republicans met in mass-meeting at Houston vesterday and nominated at Houston yesterday and nominated County Chairman Chas. A. Lacy, for the Senate, and Alfred Hays, mayor of Virgilina, and F. K. Morris, a young lawyer, of Paces, for the House of

Mr. Bagley Here.

Mr. William H. Baxley, formerly on the staff of the Richwond News, and now the business manager of the Raidigh (N. C.) News and Observer, is in the city and is registered at Murphy's.

Gifts for the Home

Gifts have been received and acknowledged by the Home for Needy Confederate Women from the Louisa Camy, C, V, and the Mosby Camp, of Nelson county.

Mr. J. Lewis Frazier is spending his racation in the Blue Ridge Mountains. STRONGER THAN MEAT

A Judge's Opinion of Grape-Nuts.
A gentleman who has acquired a judicial turn of mind from experience on the bench out in the Sunflower State, writes a carefully considered opinion as to the value of Grape-Nuts as food. He says:
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"It has proved to be most healthful and boneficial, and has embled us to practically abolish pastry and pies from our table, for the children prefer Grape-Nuts and do not crave rich and unwholesome food.

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"As to its nutritive qualities, my experience is that one small dish of Grape-Nuts is superior to a pound of meat for breakfast, which is an important consideration for anyone. It satisfies the appetite and strengthens the power of resisting fatigue, while its use involves none of the disagresuble consequences that sometimes follow a meat breakfast." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

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AWFUL ECZEMA

Sleepless Nights for Mother and Terrible Suffering of Child-Had Given Up All Hope of Ever Making Any Cure - As Last Resort

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Mrs. I. B. Jones, Addington, Ind.T., writes: "My little girl had been suffering for two years from eczema, and during that time I could not get a night's sleep, as her aliment was very severe. I had tried so many remedies and spent so much money, deriving no benefit, I had given up all hope of making any cure. As a last resort I was persuaded to try Cutleura, and to my great delight a marked change was manifested from the first application. I gave the child a bath with Cutleura Soap, using a soft piece of muslin cloth. This I did twice a day, each time following with Cutleura Ointment, and at the same time gave the Resolvent, according to directions. One box of Ointment and two bottles of the Resolvent, together with the Soap, effected a permanent cure. I submit this for publication, hoping it will assist other sufferers in curing themselves." ing for two years from eczems, and

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FIERCE FIGHTING AT RELIGIOUS MEETINGS

One Man's Skull Broken and Others Are Injured.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) MONTEREY, VA., September 12 .- A re port from Top of Alleghany, sixteen miles west of here, is to the offer that the dedication of the new church there, advertised for September 10th, look place, but that, during the day there were several serious difficulties. The church is located near the home of the Free-

is located nears the home of, the Freeman, who have bitter ensmise. It is stated that late in the day, Bill Freeman, the father of the family, was struck in the forehead with a rock and badly hurt. On the same day a flerce fight took place at Yanderpool, three miles south of Monterey, botween whites and blacke, at a colored "bush-meeting," being held by Rev. C. K. Clifford, a well-known colored minister.

A difficulty early in the day, between Al Robison, white, and Jim Board, colored, was renewed about noon, when a general fusilade and free-for all light occurred. Ohmer Corbett, whise, had his skull broken with a rock, and, others were struck but not seriously hurt.

Mr. Willis Gibson, owner of the grove, ordered all to leave the grounds, which was done amid much disorder and excitement. Drink was the cause of the trouble.

A FEARFUL DEATH.

Young Man's Body is Ripped

Young Man's Body is Ripped
Open By a Saw.

SUFFOLK, VA. September 12.—
Kintz Johnson, inheteen-year-old son of
C. B. Johnson, yesterday met a shocking
death at Charles T. Wing's mill, near
Windsor, Va. The glove of Johnson, who
was the sawyer, caught on the carriage,
which was in motion, and he was dragged
on the saw, which literally ripped open
the body from shoulder to hip. Johnson
staggered a few feet and fell dead. staggered a few feet and fell dead

HYDROPHOBIA ATTACKS BOTH HOGS AND COWS

cial to The Times-Disputch (Special to The Times-Disputant UNICNVILLE, VA., September 12.—Several weks ago a dog on the farm of Mr. G. E. Waugh, of this county, developed signs of hydrophobia, and before being killed, a number of cattle and must have been bitten, as in last day or two, one fine milch cow and several hogs went mad and to be shot

Heavy Loss By Fire. (Special to The Times-D'spatch.)

(Special to The Times-Despatch)
STUART'S DRAFT, YA., September 12.
-Mr. C. H. Cohron's barn and contents
were burned Sunday. All his baled hay
two large straw stacks, 1,020 bushels of
wheat and all his wagons and farming
machinery were destroyed. The estmated loss is \$4.00% insurance, \$1.30. The
fire is surposed to have been incendiary.
Mrs. W. O. Robertson and nices. Miss
Joez Brown, of Hinton, W. Va., and Mrs.
T. J. Woods, of Highland county are
visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Campbell.
Misses Susie Timberlake and Pink Kemper, of Waynetbore, have been visiting
the former's sister, Mrs. John McChesney.

Mr. Lacy Named.

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Mr. Lacy New Lacy, who up to the time Judge Lewis retired from the office of United States attorney for the Eastern District was private secretary to that gentleman, has been named in a like capacity by Postmaster Way T. Knight. Mr. Lacy is an expert stenographe, and is regarded very highly for his ability in this line.

The position of private secretary to the postmaster has been created owing it additional work growing out of Mr. Knight's appointment as disbursing of ficer for the rural free delivery system in Virginia.

What It Cost Them.

Judge T. Ashby Wickham, Democratic nominee for the Senate from the district in which Hanover county is located, has filled his expense account for the recent primary. He spent \$71.38 for the nomination.

The nomination for House of Delegates

The nomination for House of Delegates secured by Mr. C. W. Throckmorton over Mr. A. von N. Rosenegk, cost him \$82.15: Dr. H. H. Levy has returned to the

WITTE'S PROMISE

Russian Commissioners Embark for Home, Receiving Many Cheers From Crowd.

FAREWELL CALL ON JAPANESE

Envoy Tells Bankers Discrimination Prejudicial to Jews Will Cease.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, September 12 .- The Russian commissioners who successfully concluded a treaty of peace with the envoye of Japan at Portsmouth, N. H., started on the return to St. Petersburg to-day, sailing on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. leaving the city M. Witte and Baron Rosen made a farewell call upon the Japanese diplomats. Baron Komura was unable to see the Russians, because of als illness, but through Minister Takahira, he sent them a cordial message of

farewell.

A big crowd had gathered at the dock of the Kaiser Wilhelm in Hoboken to see M. Witte, and there was much cheoring and hand clapping as he went up the gang plank. He bowed his acknowledgments. He received the newspaper men cordially in his rooms on board the steamer, and through Baron Rosen, made a statement to those whom he had met, thanking them, and saying that nover in his life before "had it been so forcibly impressed upon him that the pen is mightier than the sword." He then shook hands with all of them and said good bye.

Shortly before the ship salled, Major Lynch, of the United Societies of New York, and forty members of the Irish Club, of New York, were received by M. Witte. Each member of the Irish Club presented to the peace envoys they Russian, American and Irish flags. Major Lynch said to M. Witte:

"We take this opportunity of thanking a country which has been a friend of

a country which has been a friend our adopted country in time of need." Emancipation of Jews.

Before M. Witte left his hotel for the steamer to-day, he had a conference with Isaac N. Seligman and Oscar Strauss, of this city, and Adolph Kraus, of Chicago, Mr. Seligman said after the con-

of this city, and ready the conference:

"Mr. Seligman said after the conference:

"M. Witte allowed us to foresed the emancipation of the Jews in Russia, and their participation in the government of the empire in the same degree and proportion that other Russian subjects are allowed to participate.

"M. Witte made no official piedges engaging his government; he spoke for himself as an individual, but it is well known that while at present, he is not in power, he soon will be, With him at the helm, the Jews in Russia will again enjoy civic and national recognition. We have M. Witte's word for it that so far as he himself may be, able, everything will be done to give to the Jews of Russia their fulls, constitutional rights.
"Discrimination prefudicial to them, the injustice of which he admits freely, will be ended and they will be placed on an equal footing with the rest of the Emperor's subjects."

peror's subjects."

Mr. Seligman was asked if the subject of a loan to Russia, to be made by a syndicate of Jewish financiers had been broached, but he replied in the negative.

"The matter of a loan," said he, "was not even suggested."

SHOT WIFE: SLEW MAN AND HIMSELF

Two Killed and One Seriously Wounded in Shooting Affair in Washington.

in Washington.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, September 12.—Two men are dead and a woman is seriously wounded as the result of a shooting affair to-night in Southeast Washington. The dead are Georgo T. Morgan and Charles Souder, and Lillian J. Souder, wife of the latter, is wounded.

Souder and his wife were not living together, and the woman was living at the place where Morgan boarded. Souder met his wife as she was coming home from her work, and accompanied her home.

Loud talk was heard by the neighbors, followed by the shooting, and when the first persons arrived, the men were dead and the woman was wounded. She was and the woman was wounded. She removed to Providence Hospital, but too weak to make a statement. The po-lice theory is that Souder shot and killed Morgan, shot his wife, and then com-mitted suicide.

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Couple Married Twenty-five Years With a Family of Twelve.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch, FREDERICKSBURG, VA., September 12 .- Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Patton, of Stafford county, were in this city a few days ago and brought with them their entire family of twelve children. A picture of the family group was taken by a photographer here. They make a handsome tographer here. They make a handsome picture. Mr. and Mrs. Patton have been married nearly twenty-five years, and will celebrate their silver wedding next Christmas. They have lest one child, but the twelve remaining are in the best of beauty.

twelve remaining are in the best of health.

It is probable that a wedding will be one of the attractions at the coming agricultural fair, to be held here September 26th, 27th and 28th. Messrs, Lowenson and Kaufman, Jewelers of this city, have offered a handsome wedding ring to the bride, of the couple who will celebrate their wedding on the fair grounds between 11 o'clock and 2 o'clock on the second day, at a place to be designated by the fair managers, where the visitors can witness the ceremony. This firm also offers two prizes for a baby show, a silver cup, with suitable inscriptions, to the handsomest boy under two years, and a similar one to the prettiest girl under two years old.

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Dr. Mitchell Returns.

Dr. S. C. Mitchell, professor of history in Richmond College, has returned after a very refreshing and invigorating vacation spent in Europe. Dr. Mitchell made a very pleasant itinerary, visiting Switzerland and Northern Italy and many obscure places our of the route of the ordinary tourist. The trip has done him much good, and the professor is ready again to commence his collegiate duties.

Heptasophs' Officers At a district convention of the Hepta-sophs held Friday afternoon at Murphy's Hotel, Mr. Lawrence P. Bool, of Man-chester, was elected district deputy su-preme archou, and Mr. E. W. Haden, of Charlotteaville, as alternate,

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